

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A single dual reed module for an instrument of the type using two directions of air flow, comprising, for each note, a fixed single ~~tongue~~ blade carrier (32) with a window (34) and a ~~tongue~~ blade (36) having one end connected to said ~~tongue~~ blade carrier and a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for a first direction of air flow with an interstice between said movable element and an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit a note in the first direction of the air flow, and a second position for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit the same note in the second direction of air flow as in the first direction.

2. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 1, wherein the interstice between said movable element and said vibrating portion is variable.

3. (currently amended) A single dual reed module for an instrument of the type using two directions of air flow,

comprising, for each note, a fixed single ~~tongue~~ blade carrier (32) with a window (34) and a ~~tongue~~ blade (36) having one end connected to said tongue carrier and a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for a first direction of air flow with an interstice between said movable element and an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit a note in the first direction of the air flow, and a second position for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit the same note in the second direction of air flow as in the first direction,

wherein said movable element is a movable flap mounted freely in rotation about an axle (48) disposed substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of said vibrating portion and immediately adjacent to said vibrating portion.

4. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 3, wherein said movable flap is a portion of a figure of revolution, said axle of rotation being near an axis of said figure of rotation, said flap being provided with ribs (46) that stop further rotation of said movable flap for air flow in the first and second directions.

5. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 4, wherein said movable flap has two surfaces

that will each be parallel to the air flow through the window for air flow in a respective one of the first and second directions of air flow, said movable flap having a bevel (50) provided on an edge between said two surfaces, said bevel having dimensions that vary along the longitudinal axis.

6. (currently amended) A single dual reed module for an instrument of the type using two directions of air flow, comprising, for each note, a fixed single ~~tongue~~ blade carrier (32) with a window (34) and a ~~tongue~~ blade (36) having one end connected to said tongue carrier and a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for a first direction of air flow with an interstice between said movable element and an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit a note in the first direction of the air flow, and a second position for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit the same note in the second direction of air flow as in the first direction,

further comprising shock absorbing means (52) for abutments of said movable element relative to said ~~tongue~~ blade carrier.

7. (currently amended) The single dual reed module according to claim 6, wherein said shock absorber means (52)

comprise a portion carried by said movable element and a portion carried by said ~~tongue~~ blade carrier that together generate an air cushion (56).

8. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 6, wherein said shock absorber means comprise an end plate (70) provided with a head (72) projecting inwardly toward a free end of said vibrating portion.

9. (currently amended) The single dual reed module according to claim 8, wherein said head (72) has projecting bosses (78), [[and]] and said movable element has blind recesses provided to coact by shock absorbing nesting with said bosses (78).

10. (currently amended) The single dual reed module according to claim 1, wherein said one end of said ~~tongue~~ blade is fixed to said ~~tongue~~ blade carrier by a rivet.

11. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 1, further comprising a second said movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion on a side of said vibrating portion opposite said at least one movable element.

12. (canceled)

13. (previously presented) The single dual reed module according to claim 3, wherein said axle is disposed in a medial plane of said vibrating portion at rest.